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..5. NO. 130 MONESSEN, PA., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1906 SIX CENTS THE WEEK

HOT SHOT FAVORING MONESSEN'S ROAD TO RIVER

Consigned to a Masontown Business Man Lost—Would Have Reached Destination If Shipped by River Route.

der to disabuse the minds of the —some of them—of the idea that n exclusive class of Mone sen's are agitating the question and ty of a roadway and opening from iness portion of town to the Mou- la river, we produce below, a evidence, which though small, mingly within itself unimportant, gree, is sufficient to have strong , and coming as it does from an source, proves conclusively that y are Monessen's business men lic-spirited citizens interested, sons outside the town and at a as well.

llowing written on a postal card es the fact that a Monessen house shipped a bill of goods by nrse, as it could not be shipped e, because of there being no leading to a steamboat landing. e print the postal referred to, by the Monessen Wholesale ry Co., of which Mr. Aaron is proprietor:

"Masontown,
Nov., 22, 1906.

an:—

send tracer after goods shipped th inst. Have not received them had no encouragement. You r get out of that Walled City. ce where a boat has privilege to d shipment been made by boat, ave received it on the 14th w it is Nov 22 and I have not n it. Tear down the fences and ompt service. Yours

ALEX MACK."

ve tell its own story and a too. No stronger evidence is and a few shipments of goods, shippers and consignees, with a law suit or so thrown in, will obstinate people's eyes and n to the right way of thinking

y we see newer and more con- oofs of the dire necessity of an he river and no more practical has yet been produced than ven above.

Twenty Cent Sortal.

dies Aid Society of Calvery ional church will hold a twenty at the home of Mrs. Metz next Drug Store, Monday evening, 26th 1906. Everybody wel-

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Water, Burglars

other elements of chance chance at your valuables laced in our vaults.

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ssen Savings and rust Company.

pital and Surplus, $180,000.

FIRST CAR RUN YESTERDAY

The first car on the extension of the street car line from Allenport to Roscoe was run through to the latter place yesterday. The car left Allenport about 1 o'clock and made the distance in good time. The road bed is not in shape for continuous service, however, there yet being considerable work in the way of ballasting and straightening the track before everything is in shape. The progress made, however, is of such a character that the people of Roscoe can expect daily service by street car within a short time.

Formal Opening this Evening.

The formal opening of the "Smokehouse", Monessen's new Billiard and Pool room will take place this evening. Every one is cordially invited to be present. The new place is finely fitted up and is one of the most up-to-date in the valley. The furnishings include a cigar counter stocked with the highest grade of tobacco and cigars. Monessen has just cause to be proud of the "Smokehouse" which promises to become one of our popular resorts.

Married Aged Couple

Squire R. H. Wright, of Dawson, father of G. F. Wright, the furniture dealer of this city, recently married an old couple of Vanderbilt, Archibald B. Smith, 56 years old and Rebecca J. Abbott, aged 66 years. The job was the first work since the Squire moved his office into the new Boro building. He says its an excellent start.

Notice

Have your family wash done at The Monessen Laundry and save Doctor bills

Grand Ball

Which will be given at the Monessen Skating Rink WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 28 by the Duquesne Club. Dancing from 10.15 to 1.30. Good music. Everybody welcome. 75c per couple. Ladies 25c.

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It Pays to deal at Litzingers's.

RESULT OF SEEING "FAUST"

Charleroi Girl Becomes Frightened and Soon After Gives Birth to Son and Dies.

Frightened at the production of "Faust," given at Charleroi Wednesday night, Emma Bleacad, the 17-year-old daughter of William Bleacad, a miner of Fayette City, gave birth at 5 o'clock Thursday morning to an illegitimate son, and both mother and child died half an hour later while alone. The girl had been in convulsions at 2 o'clock, three hours previous to the birth of the child.

Wednesday night the girl went to a Charleroi theatre to see a production of "Faust" and the spectacular and exciting nature of the performance so worked on the nerves of the young woman that she left the theatre and ran all the way to the boarding house where she lived with her father. There she found her father quarreling with another boarder and went directly to her room, fearing to tell him of her trouble.

About 2 p. m. she went into convulsions which lasted for some time. At 5 o'clock her child, a baby boy, was born and within half an hour both she and the child were dead, having died without proper attention.

Edward Vaughn, a prominent man of Charleroi, was arrested some time ago charged with a serious crime against the girl. He gave bail and left town; no word has been received of him since.

Stanley's Family Dinner.

SUNDAY, NOV. 25, 1906.
12 M. to 1:30 P. M.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

SOUP.

Cream of Celery Mutton Broth Rice

RELISHES

Sweet Pickles Celery Salad

ENTREES

Tapioca—Custard Sauce
Escolloped Tomatoes
Baked Chicken Home Style.

ROASTS

Prime Ribs of Beef, brown Gravy
Leg of Lamb, Currant Jelley

VEGETABLES.

Mashed Potatoes Sugar Corn
String Beans Butter Beets

DESERT

Apple, Raisin, Peach, Mince, Lemon and Pumpkin Pies
Lemon Pudding, Cream Sauce
Oysters

WANTED—American woman to assist as nurse at once. Inquire at Independent office. 27-tf

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Call up 92-J. for anything you want in our line.

MONEY OR THE GIRL

Monongahela Foreigners Charged With Attemped Burglary, Told Startling Story at Hearing

The recent hearing at Monongahela of two foreigners, charged with attempting to enter the Corrin home of that place, brought forth some startling information. The two men denied having made any attempt to enter the house, but explained their actions and said they were trying to steal a girl rather than to burglarize the house. It appears that Julia Drasoe, an Italian girl who made her home with the Corrin family, was brought over from the old country by the foreigners and they had never received any money for her transportation. The two men got together and decided that one of them would take the girl to be his wife to liquidate the bill, but when he made known his intentions the girl objected and gave him no encouragement. The two men decided that if they got her they would have to take her by force and compel her to marry the one who wanted her to be his wife and it was for this purpose that they were loitering about the Corrin home last evening.

They had been on the porch spying about awaiting a chance to get the girl and it was while they were doing this that Mrs. Corrin spied them. They saw that they were detected and darted behind a rainbarrel but did not leave the yard in hope that the girl might appear, when they could seize her. Both the men told a straightforward story and it is believed that it is true and that they were not wanting to rob the house of anything other than the domestic.

McKeesport Man Won Piano.

The B. P. O. E. piano and pianola was raffled off at the opera house, last night, between the second and third acts of the Robert Fitzsimmons show. The numbers were placed in a satchel and a boy called from the audience, blindfolded, and instructed to take out 23 numbers one at a time, the 23rd to be the winning one. The last ticket drawn was No. 557 held by D. Harding, of McKeesport.

Remains Laid to Rest.

The funeral services over the remains of Miss Nancy McConnell, the wealthy Rostraver township woman, who was killed by a P. & L. E. train Tuesday evening, were held at the Rehobeth Presbyterian church yesterday. Interment was made in Rehobeth cemetery.

Monessen OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Edward Patterson Presents
Mr. Hubert
LABADIE
in his original and and complete production of
FAUST

Presented by
Mr. Hubert Labadie as Mephisto.
Miss Phyllis Mackey as Marguerite.

Prices: 25, 35, 50 and 75 cts.

Tickets on sale at Light's Drug store.

LOCAL FIVE PLAYS INITIAL CONTEST THANKSGIVING DAY

Lee Vaughn's Basketball Tossers Will Open the Season at California When They Tackle the Strong Normal Team.

The Monessen basket ball team will open the season Thanksgiving afternoon, when Lee Vaughn's tossers will journey to California to tackle the strong Normal five. The game will be played on the Gym. floor. The local boys have been showing excellent form in practice of late, and although they realize the game will not be a walkover, they hope to take the Normalites measure.

Manager Vaughn has decided upon the lineup for the first half, but will take with him the ten players who have shown the best form and all will be given a thorough tryout during the game. The lineup for the first half follows:

Bearer—C
Feightner—F
Kisor—F
Cooper—G
Vaughn—G

Manager Vaughn is rapidly rounding the team into shape, and he is well pleased with the work of the players.

He is arranging a schedule with all of the best teams and will go after the Championship of the valley. Much enthusiasm is being manifested by followers of the game. The date for the opening game at home has not yet been set but some strong team will be secured to open the season soon. The games here will be played on the floor of the skating rink.

Brautegans Won at Polo.

The polo match between the Brautegans and Indians at the rink last night, resulted in a victory for the former team, by the score of 3 to 2. The game was quite interesting.

ENTERTAINED AT EUCHRE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Beck entertained at a prettily appointed euchre at their home on Schoonmaker avenue, last evening. Three tables were called into play and the evening was very enjoyably spent. The feature of the evening was a daintily served luncheon. The guests present were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leamon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watt, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Deihl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Greer. Mesdames Phyluria Leathers, Lauren Culler, and Miss Esther McNally of Uniontown.

Miss Bertha McCabe is entertaining at her home, No. 660 McKee avenue, this afternoon from 2 to 6 at a handsomely appointed euchre in honor of Mrs. Lillian Dorrance and the Misses Anna Hinchman and Sophia Crandell of Allegheny, and Miss Charlotte Millard, of this city. The favors will be handsomely decorated plates. The home is beautifully decorated, the color scheme being yellow and white. Abont forty guests are present, and seven tables are in use.

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THERE are worse things than political campaigns, as proved by the constantly increasing number of Saturday football games.

THAT high wind with just the suspicion of a chill in it ought to cure this season's colonist crowd of any tendency toward homesickness.

ROCKEFELLER Jr. warns young men to "beware of prosperity." But he doesn't address his remarks to the dads of the young men, you will observe.

THAT fight between medical students at Northwestern university, wherein ossified legs and arms played a part, must have seemed quite like the way they toss the human anatomy around on the football field.

BETWEEN the devil and the deep blue sea isn't a circumstance to the position of Uncle Sam in Cuba—where one element threatens war if he annexes and another threatens to dynamite if he leaves the republic to govern itself.

The Battle of Redonda.

Not far from St. Thomas, a matter of perhaps a hundred miles, was fought the most wonderful naval battle in all history. The Dutch admiral detected the enemy in the early morning, when the sea was covered with a thick mist, and his guns opened fire at once without warning. The fire was returned with interest, the ocean fairly quivering with spasms caused by the shock of frequent discharges. Somehow or other the enemy's shots, which sounded like a bombardment, seemed to fall short or go wide of the mark, for not even a splash of a ball was heard, and the Dutch ships remained unscathed. On the other hand, the Dutch could not see the terrible execution their guns were doing until nearly the middle of the forenoon, when the fog lifted, revealing to their astonished gaze not the vessels of the enemy, but a great rock standing out of the sea. They had been firing at it for five hours, and the sound of the return shots they heard was the echo from the solid wall of granite. They named the place Redonda, which means sent, rolled or driven back, and Redonda it is to this day.

One of the Family.

James Seymour, the artist, was born in London in 1702. He displayed a fondness for drawing and painting in boyhood and subsequently gained celebrity by his skill in designing horses. Once the proud Duke of Somerset employed Seymour to paint a room at his seat in Sussex, with the portraits of his running horses. Having admitted the artist to his table, he one day drank to him, saying:

"Cousin Seymour, your health."

The painter replied, "My lord, I really believe that I have the honor of being of your grace's family."

This hurt the pride of the duke so much that he rose from the table and ordered his steward to pay Seymour and dismiss him. Finding, however, that no one in England could complete the pictures begun, he condescended to send for his cousin. The painter responded to the message in these words:

"My lord, I will now prove that I am of your grace's family, for I won't come."

Beer, Conclusion.

Tommy paused a moment in the work of demolition.

"This is angel cake, all right," he said.

"How do you know?" asked Johnny.

"I've found a feather in it."—Chicago Tribune.

There are about 185 inhabited British isles, of which Scotland claims over 100.

The Velocity of the Ear.

Omar Khayyam was a famous Persian poet and mathematician in the twelfth century, who was employed in the Persian Khalif Malik Shah to perform astronomical tables and in making thorough reform of the calendar. Whether known to us as the writer of the Rubaiyat or as the author of the Algebra, Omar has been called the Voltaire of the east because of his brilliant and pungent wit, while his depth of penetrativeness and profound thought and his delineation of the fate which dooms to misery and death what is best and most beautiful in the world remind many that reminds one of Byron, Swinburne and sometimes Schopenhauer.

Crystal Sky Columns.

An explanation of a curious optical phenomenon, sometimes witnessed on frosty nights, which is called the "pencils of heaven," is offered by a scientist. The phenomenon takes the form of beautiful columns of silvery light standing over electric arc lamps and other bright lights and sometimes appearing almost to reach the zenith. The scientist says that sometimes the evening star has a bright shaft below as well as above, while the rising moon stands in a broad column of light. These appearances are due to floating frost crystals which keep their reflecting faces horizontal. On examination he found that the crystals concerned in the exhibition were thin six sided plates of ice never more than one millimeter in diameter. When the wind blows, these little plates are upset, and the columns of light caused by reflection from their surfaces disappear.

Greatest of All Cacti.

The greatest as well as the commonest of all cacti is the "sahuaro" which grows wherever mud grows and which is man's only friend in the great southwestern deserts of the United States and in Mexico. It furnishes always a quantity of water when cut. As its name indicates, it can be manufactured into a soap, perhaps the best alkaline soap ever made, even though the weed itself may grow in the center of an alkali desert. Beer is brewed from it, the Indians make a hemp like fiber from it, and horses and men can eat parts of it if the spines are cut away; also when it shoots up its one great arm skyward it tops that arm with one of the most gorgeous flowers in the world.—Argonaut.

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An Ordinance.

An Ordinance establishing grades for portions of the following streets of the Borough of Monessen County of Westmoreland, and State of Pennsylvania.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen and is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the grade of Oneida Street between Schoonmaker Avenue and Reed Avenue is hereby fixed and established as follows: Beginning at the south curb line of Schoonmaker Avenue at an elevation of 773 05 feet, thence on a rise of 14 785 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 285 feet to the north curb line of McKee Avenue at an elevation of 815 feet; thence on a rise of 1 78 per 100 feet a distance of 28 feet to an elevation of 815.50 feet; thence on a rise of 19 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 287 feet to an elevation of 870 03 feet, said point being the north curb line of Reed Avenue.

SECTION 2. That the grade of McKee Avenue from Oneida Street to Rostraver Street is hereby fixed and established as follows; Beginning at the center of Oneida street at an elevation of 815 25 feet, thence on a rise of 1 25 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 300 feet to an elevation of 819 feet, thence on a fall of 5 77 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 95 feet to an elevation of 813 52; thence on a fall of 2 52 per 100 feet, a distance of 44 feet to an elevation of 812 41 feet; thence on a rise of 5.87 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 121 feet to an elevation of 819 51 feet; thence on a rise of 5.483 feet per 100 feet a distance of 240 feet to an elevation of 832.67 feet; thence on a fall of one foot per 100 feet, a distance of 117 feet to an elevation of 831 50 feet; thence on a level grade, a distance of 28 feet; thence on a rise of 5 263 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 285 feet to an elevation of 846 50 feet; thence on a fall of 4 34 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 80.47 feet to an elevation of 843 feet, said point being the east curb line of Rostraver Street.

SECTION 3. That the grade of McKee Avenue between Sixth Street and McKee Way is hereby fixed and established as follows: — Beginning at the west curb line of Sixth Street at an elevation of 878 feet, thence on a rise of 2 348 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 215 feet to an elevation of 889 50 feet, thence on a fall of 1 383 feet per 100 feet a distance of 170 feet to an elevation of 880.30 feet; thence on a fall of 0.60 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 300 feet to an elevation of 884.50 feet, thence on a fall of 3.40 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 279.50 feet to an elevation of 875 feet; said point being east curb line of McKee Way.

SECTION 4. That the grade of Second Street between Donner Avenue and Schoonmaker Avenue is hereby fixed and established as follows:—Beginning at the south property line of Donner avenue at an elevation of 853 32 feet; thence on a rise of 9 69 feet per 100 feet a distance of 210 feet to an elevation of 773 68 feet said point being the north property line of Schoonmaker Avenue.

SECTION 5. That the grade of Ninth Street between Donner Avenue and Schoonmaker Avenue is hereby fixed and established as follows:—Beginning at the south property line of Donner Avenue at an elevation of 762 25 feet, thence on a rise of 7.045 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 110 feet, to an elevation of 770 feet, thence on a rise of 11.78 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 100 feet to an elevation of 781 78 feet, said point being the north property line of Schoonmaker Avenue.

SECTION 6 That the grade of Tenth Street from Donner avenue to Schoonmaker Avenue is hereby fixed and established as follows:—Beginning at the south property line of Donner avenue at an elevation of 762 19 feet, thence on a rise of 6 25 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 181 44 feet to an elevation of 773.53 feet, said point being the north property line of Schoonmaker Avenue.

SECTION 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance be, and the same are, hereby repealed, so far as the same affect this ordinance or any part thereof

Ordained and enacted this 24th day of Sept. A. D. 1906

Attest:
D. McMAHON,
Borough Clerk.

Approved this—— day of ——— A. D 1906
F. H. SHUTTERLY,
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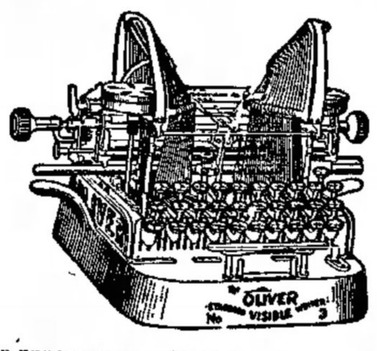

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THAT fight between medical students at Northwestern university, wherein ossified legs and arms played a part, must have seemed quite like the way they toss the human anatomy around on the football field.

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One of the Family.

James Seymour, the artist, was born in London in 1702. He displayed a fondness for drawing and painting in boyhood and subsequently gained celebrity by his skill in designing horses. Once the proud Duke of Somerset employed Seymour to paint a room at his seat in Sussex, with the portraits of his running horses. Having admitted the artist to his table, he one day drank to him, saying:

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"My lord, I will now prove that I am of your grace's family, for I won't come."

Hasty Conclusion.

Tommy paused a moment in the work of demolition.

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"How do you know?" asked Johnny.

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There are about 185 inhabited British Isles, of which Scotland claims over 100.

The Voltaire of the East.

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Crystal Sky Columns.

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An Ordinance.

An Ordinance establishing grades for portions of the following streets of the Borough of Monessen County of Westmoreland, and State of Pennsylvania.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen and is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the grade of Oneida Street between Schoonmaker Avenue and Reed Avenue is hereby fixed and established as follows: Beginning at the south curb line of Schoonmaker Avenue at an elevation of 773 05 feet, thence on a rise of 14 735 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 285 feet to the north curb line of McKee Avenue at an elevation of 815 feet; thence on a rise of 1 78 per 100 feet a distance of 28 feet to an elevation of 815.50 feet; thence on a rise of 19 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 287 feet to an elevation of 870 08 feet, said point being the north curb line of Reed Avenue

SECTION 2. That the grade of McKee Avenue from Oneida Street to Rostraver Street is hereby fixed and established as follows; Beginning at the center of Oneida street at an elevation of 815 25 feet, thence on a rise of 1 25 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 300 feet to an elevation of 819 feet, thence on a fall of 5 77 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 95 feet to an elevation of 813 52; thence on a fall of 2 52 per 100 feet, a distance of 44 feet to an elevation of 812 41 feet; thence on a rise of 5.87 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 121 feet to an elevation of 819 51 feet; thence on a rise of 5 483 feet per 100 feet a distance of 240 feet to an elevation of 832.67 feet; thence on a fall of one foot per 100 feet, a distance of 117 feet to an elevation of 831 50 feet; thence on a level grade, a distance of 28 feet; thence on a rise of 5 263 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 285 feet to an elevation of 846 50 feet; thence on a fall of 4 34 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 80.47 feet to an elevation of 843 feet, said point being the east curb line of Rostraver Street.

SECTION 3. That the grade of McKee Avenue between Sixth Street and McKee Way is hereby fixed and established as follows: — Beginning at the west curb line of Sixth Street at an elevation of 878 feet, thence on a rise of 2 348 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 215 feet to an elevation of 889.50 feet, thence on a fall of 1 883 feet per 100 feet a distance of 170 feet to an elevation of 886.30 feet; thence on a fall of 0 60 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 300 feet to an elevation of 884.50 feet, thence on a fall of 3.40 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 279.50 feet to an elevation of 875 feet; said point being east curb line of McKee Way.

SECTION 4. That the grade of Second Street between Donner Avenue and Schoonmaker Avenue is hereby fixed and established as follows:—Beginning at the south property line of Donner avenue at an elevation of 853 32 feet, thence on a rise of 9 69 feet per 100 feet a distance of 210 feet to an elevation of 773.68 feet said point being the north property line of Schoonmaker Avenue.

SECTION 5. That the grade of Ninth Street between Donner Avenue and Schoonmaker Avenue is hereby fixed and established as follows:—Beginning at the south property line of Donner Avenue at an elevation of 762 25 feet, thence on a rise of 7 045 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 110 feet, to an elevation of 770 feet, thence on a rise of 11.78 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 100 feet to an elevation of 781 78 feet, said point being the north property line of Schoonmaker Avenue.

SECTION 6 That the grade of Tenth Street from Donner avenue to Schoonmaker Avenue is hereby fixed and established as follows:—Beginning at the south property line of Donner avenue at an elevation of 762 19 feet, thence on a rise of 6 25 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 181 44 feet to an elevation of 773 53 feet, said point being the north property line of Schoonmaker Avenue.

SECTION 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance be, and the same are, hereby repealed, so far as the same affect this ordinance or any part thereof

Ordained and enacted this 24th day of Sept A. D. 1906

Attest:
D. McMAHON,
Borough Clerk.

Approved this—— day of ——— A. D 1906. F. H. SHUTTERLY,
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Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Louise Martin, late of Monessen Borough, Westmoreland county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement.

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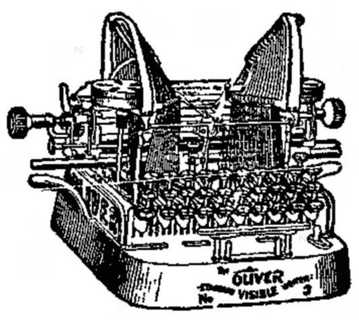

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Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
McGinleys	21	15	583
Keystones	19	17	528
Capitols	17	18	472
East Ends	12	18	400

The Keystones continued their winning streak again last night, taking two games from the McGinleys. The match proved quite an interesting one. The second game was close while in the third the McGinleys took a brace and literally swamped the winners of the match. Scores:

Keystones—			
Slattery	203	178	146
Bearer	167	112	169
Keifer	152	152	156
Stevenson	168	160	144
Currie	193	203	179
Totals	883	805	794
McGinleys—			
Niman	172	165	215
Shepler	172	142	191
Underwood	150	140	162
O'Rourke	144	164	194
Bonnie	157	161	177
Totals	793	802	938

Church Notes.

United Presbyterian church services—11 a. m. "Too Short, too Narrow". 7:30 p. m. "A Duel Biography".

Calvary Congregational church meets at the English Lutheran room, corner of Eighth street and Donner avenue. Sunday School 2 p. m.

Christian church—11 a. m. "Waiting Upon God;" 7:30 p. m. "An Important Question Concerning Eternal Life." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Bethany Baptist church—Morning subject, "The Grace of Gratitude". Evening subject, "God's Quest for Men". The Junior Order United American Mechanics will attend the evening service.

At St. Paul's Luthern, in the old Post Office room on Fifth street Rev. M. M. Allbeck will preach a temperance sermon at 11:00 a m, tomorrow being the "World's Temperance Sunday". At 7:30 the theme will be "God's Way of Giving". Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., Catechise, 6:45 p. m.

Found Guilty of Extortion.

Yesterday the jury in the case of Constable George Nowe, of Bradenville, who was charged with extortion, returned a verdict of guilty as indicted. This is the second time Nowe has been convicted of taking "blood money" from speakeasy proprietors and it will likely go pretty hard with him. A motion was made for a new trial but Judge McConnell refused to grant it.

Couple Will Marry.

Constable F. L. Watts went to Greensburg this morning to secure a marraige licensee for Henry Oseka and Vera Novoting two local people of Slavish descent. About two weeks ago the girl had Oseka arrested on a serious charge but the case was finally settled by his promising to marry her. The ceremony will be performed as soon as Constable Watts returns with the license.

AT THE THEATRE

Manager Shuster has completed all arrangements for the appearance at the Monessen Opera House Monday Nov. 26 of last season's biggest musical farce comedy success, "My Wife's Family", written by Stephens and Linton, two young authors and composers of note. This merry farce won immediate favor from its opening performance and many return dates were played. The press and public wherever the comedy was presented, pronounced it one of the most laughable and tuneful comedies seen in recent years. The play tells an interesting although a somewhat complicated story in a most delightful way, the plot being far more consistent than is usual in such vehicles; it is brimful of catchy and jingling musical numbers and dazzling dances. The cast and production are complete in every detail for a perfect performance, and the patrons of the theatre here may rest assured of a most delightful evening's entertainment of two and one half hours duration of never ceasing fun.

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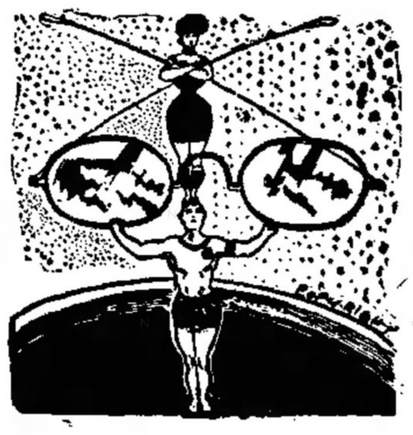

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